

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants elect the apparatus Claims 1-9. New Claims 20-28 are apparatus claims which are also included in the elected group.

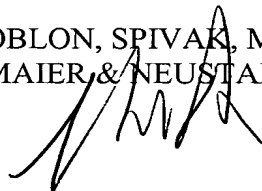
In response to the requirement for an election of species, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 4. Claims 1-6, 20-24 and 28 read on the elected species. Claims 7-19 and 25-27 should be included in the patent, upon the allowance of generic Claim 1.

An amendment in conformance with the drawing objection, and labeling Figs. 9-11 as PRIOR ART, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in a condition for examination and respectfully solicit an early and favorable action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 9-11. This sheet, which includes labeling Figs. 9-11 as prior art, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 9-11.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet